

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
17 September 1978  
CIA/DOA

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
FROM: Acting Assistant Director for Research and Reports  
SUBJECT: Proposal: Foreign Travel for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
REFERENCE: (a) CIA Regulation 40-3, dated 21 November 1952  
(b) DD/I R 22-100-5, dated 26 March 1956

1. Name and Title of Traveler

25X1A9a

[REDACTED], GS-15, Chief, Map Library Division, Office of Research and Reports.

2. Purpose of Travel

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[REDACTED] is the responsible officer in CIA for the coordination of the procurement of foreign maps and mapping materials. He discharges this responsibility by serving as [REDACTED] 25X1C4d

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[REDACTED] in which capacity he directs the procurement and reporting activities of [REDACTED] 25X1C4d

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[REDACTED] He also serves as permanent chairman of the Inter-Agency Map Procurement Coordinating Committee.

During a recent international cartographic meeting held by Paul McNally 25X1A5a1

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In Chicago, [REDACTED] made the acquaintance [REDACTED]

25X1A5a1

[REDACTED] Subsequent to the conference, [REDACTED] -with other foreign representatives-- 25X1A5a1

attended a tour of cartographic establishments in the Washington area. In

25X1A5a1 the course of the tour, [REDACTED] talked with [REDACTED] about a proposed 25X1A9a

trip to Russia by himself or one of his subordinates and later was briefed

25X1A9a by [REDACTED] and other interested personnel on the importance of the trip

as it might allow procurement of Soviet maps and map materials. The

Topographic and Geodetic Division, ACSI, has now received a sensitive

communication from the [REDACTED] reporting an approach 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] who requested that [REDACTED] personally visit him in 25X1A9a

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] to view certain Soviet maps and information on Soviet mapping

which [REDACTED] has by some means acquired.

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] and there is little question of his ability to evaluate accurately the significance of materials which he may have received. It is felt that, properly handled,

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] at this time may provide a breakthrough

in the prolonged attempt of the intelligence community to secure post-war large-scale Soviet topographic mapping and/or geodetic data. These materials are critically important to the accurate targeting and mapping of the Soviet Union. Topographic and Geodetic Division, ACSI, concur in the appropriateness of [REDACTED] trip. 25X1A9a

25X1A5a1 It is intended that following the visit with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

will spend one day each in conference on map procurement matters with the

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED]

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residence at each of these posts and the visit will enable [REDACTED] to  
usefully discuss and clarify current problems and objectives.

If the necessary arrangements can be made in time, it is hoped that

25X1A9a [REDACTED] will also be able to spend two days in Warsaw, Poland, prior to

25X6A his arrival in [REDACTED] The purpose of this side trip will be to visit

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED]

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED]

also attended the cartographic conference in Chicago, toured cartographic  
25X1A9a

establishments in the Washington area with [REDACTED] and subsequently  
25X1A9a

has invited [REDACTED] to visit him [REDACTED] If the trip becomes possible, 25X1A5a1

it is felt that substantial intelligence advantages may result from it.

The development of a personal relationship at the [REDACTED]

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greatly assist the future procurement activities [REDACTED]

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25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] In addition, because of the assistance which [REDACTED] was in a  
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25X1A5a1 position to give [REDACTED] in Washington, [REDACTED] may be briefed on more  
25X1A5a1 intimate details of the physical plant and [REDACTED] mapping programs

25X1A5a1 of the [REDACTED] mapping organizations than might the [REDACTED]  
25X1A5a1 his future visits.

3. Itinerary and Approximate Dates of Departure and Arrival

25X1A9a [REDACTED] will depart Washington, D. C. via air for [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1  
on or about 24 September 1958, arriving in [REDACTED] on 25 September; 25X1A5a1  
thence as shown on the attached itinerary.

4. Assistance Which May be Required from Covert Overseas Installations

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Permission is requested to contact [REDACTED]  
for the purpose of conducting necessary coordinations.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Acting Assistant Director  
Research and Reports

PROPOSED ITINERARY

25X1A9a

24 September 1950

Lv Washington, D. C.

25 September 1950

26 September 1950

25X1A5a1

30 September 1950

2 October 1950

25X6A

3 October 1950

Ar Paris Madrid

5 October 1950

Lv Paris Madrid  
Ar Washington, D. C.